health restored, and the acquisition of flesh and strength was rapid & uniform In fact my health has been better since that time than for many years previous.

As an evidence of the estimation in which this Well is held, I will only say that it was sold last week with a small tract of indifferent land for the sum of \$30.000. This it will be recollected is within two miles of the "Mississippi Springs" the most fashionable and celebrated Watering place in this part of the world.

"Cooper's Well" is 13 miles west of Jackson and 8 miles south of the nearest point of the Jackson and Vicksburg Rail road, at Clinton, where Hacks are always in readiness to proceed to the Well, or Springs.

Not knowing whether you have returned home, I take the liberty of paying the postage of this letter, and requesting the post master to forward it to you.

With fervent wishes for the restoration of your health, I am, Sir,

With profound regard
Your Obt. Servant
DUNCAN MCALPIN
Formerly of Robeson County, No. Ca.

P. S. The water of Cooper's Well has recently been analyzed in New York and found to abound in health giving Minerals- The first question asked of the gentleman who carried the water there (only a bottle full) after the process of analization was, whether it had ever been tried for chronic Diarrhoea? for which and various other diseases it was pronounced a valuable remedy. I would send you the paper containing the analysis, but cannot lay my hand on it at present-

[Addressed:]

Hon. Willie P. Mangum Hillsboro' No Carolina.

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